United States Bankruptcy Court 61288, Houston TX 77208	SOUTHERN DISTRI (Houston Div	CT OF TEXAS P.O.Box ision)	PROOF OF CLAIM			
Name of Debtors	<u> </u>	Case Number				
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware con Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas of Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a New Place an "x" beside the name of the Debto	orporation evada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-422 Creditor ID#: United States Diagrams			
against Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to money or property): Ada Evening News	- -	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Management of the statement giving particulars.	United States District Court Southern District of Texas JUN 2 8 2000 ichael N. Milby, Clerk			
Name and address where notices should be ************************************		Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the				
Account or other number by which creditor i		court. Check here replaces	riously filed claim, dated:			
1. Basis for Claim Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death Taxes 又 Other Advertising		Retiree benefits as defined in 11 L Wages, salaries, and compensation Your SS#: Unpaid compensation for services from to (date)	on (Fill out below) performed			
2. Date debt was incurred:		3. If court judgment, date ob	otained:			
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case File If all or part of your claim is secured or entit Check this box if claim includes interest additional charge	led to priority, also complet or other charges in additio	e Item 5 or 6 below. n to the principal amount of the claim.	Attach itemized statement of all interest or			
5. Secured Claim Check this box if your claim is secured to right of setoff).	y collateral (including a	6. Unsecured Priority Claim. Check this box if you have an a Amount entitled to priority \$ Specify the priority of the claim.	unsecured priority claim			
Brief Description of Collateral: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other All personal and intangible prop Value of Collateral: \$	erty of Debtor's Estate	 Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) Contributions to an employee benefit plant to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchases 	\$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 an - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). ase, lease, or rental of property or services for			
Amount of arrearage and other charges <u>at t</u> secured claim, if any \$	i <u>me cașe filed</u> included in	personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. 507(a)(7). Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.				
 7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this of the purpose of making this proof of claim. 8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements court judgments, mortgages, security agreements DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach and compared copy: To receive an acknowledge a stamped, self-addressed envelope and 	of supporting documents, such ents of running accounts, contributes, and evidence of perfection of documents are not available, a summary. owledgment of the filing of your	as promissory acts, lien.	=-—-Ihis-Space:Is-fo⊩Court Use Only			
6/23/00 (attach copy of power of attorned)	ey, if any): Ly Susan Piv	er person authorized to file this claim	667			
Penalty for presenting frauduler	nt claim: Fine of up to \$500,000	Mayage? Our imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.	18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.			

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THIS INVOICE IS DUE UPON RECEIPT

Stage Stores 10201 S. Main St. Houston, TX 77025

INVOICE DATE:

May 31, 2000

INVOICE NUMBER: ACCOUNT NUMBER:

1105

PLEASE RETURN UPPER PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

GET TOTAL MARKET COVERAGE WITH THE ADA EVENING NEWS AND THE BUYERS GUIDE

18.00% ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE ON PAST DUE BALANCE

DATE	ORDER#	DESCRIPTION		ED (<u> </u>	DEPTH	SIZE	RATE	AMOUNT
05/0	3/00	Best Brands	ad	•	3x10		30		^^4 ~~
05/0	4/00	Best Brands Sale			3x10		30 30		361.50
05/1	0/00	Moms Day	ad		5x11		66		322.88
05/1	7/00	May-One Day Sal		`	-X 1 1		9800		468.60
05/2	3/00	Mem. Day Sale	ad	_	1x14		56		550.00
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04/1:	2/00	Spring Sale	ad		1x14		5 600		550.00
04/1	7/00	Pre Ester	ad		3x10		30		397.60
04/2	5/00	EOM Sale	ad		3x11		66		213.00
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12/3°	1/99	Service Charge	interest						162.21
11/30	0/99	Service Charge	interest						139.17
10/31	1/99	Service Charge	interest						142.96
09/30	0/99	Service Charge	interest						140.12
08/31	1/99	Service Charge	interest						155.03
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06/30)/99	Service Charge	interest	_		•	•- •		143.18
05/31	1/99	Service Charge	interest						129.52
04/30)/99	Service Charge	interest						127.30
03/31	/99	Service Charge	interest						147.61
02/28	3/99	Service Charge	interest						84.67
01/31	/99	Service Charge	interest						118.29
12/31	/98	Service Charge	interest						81.67
11/30	/98	Service Charge	interest						178.70
10/31	/98	Service Charge	interest						77.82
09/30	/98	Service Charge	interest						298.22
08/31	/98	Service Charge	interest						295.76
07/31	/98	Service Charge	interest						228.24
06/30	/98	Service Charge	interest						146.95
05/31	/98	Service Charge	interest						163.43
04/30	/98	Service Charge	interest						141.08 18.19

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